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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
DOROTHY GREEN,)
vs.) No. 02-0705
PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE)
COMPANY)
Complaint as to billing)
in Chicago, Illinois)

Chicago, Illinois
February 11, 2003

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

SHERWIN ZABAN,
Administrative Law Judge

1 APPEARANCES:

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4 MS. DOROTHY F. GREEN
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5 Chicago, Illinois 60605
 appearing pro se;

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7 MR. BRIAN J. MC CARTHY
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8 23rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601
9 appearing for the respondent;

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19 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
20 Leah Ann Bezin, CSR
License No. 084-001104

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1 JUDGE ZABAN: By the power vested in me by the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I call Docket
3 No. 02-0705, Dorothy Green versus The Peoples Gas
4 Light and Coke Company.
5 Will the parties please identify
6 themselves and enter their appearances for the
7 record.
8 MS. GREEN: I'm Dorothy Green.
9 JUDGE ZABAN: And you are the complainant in
10 this matter, Ms. Green?
11 MS. GREEN: I am the complainant.
12 JUDGE ZABAN: Yes.
13 MR. MC CARTHY: Brian McCarthy for the
14 respondent, 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago,
15 Illinois 60601.
16 JUDGE ZABAN: Okay. And with you today,
17 Ms. Green, is?
18 MS. GREEN: Felix Outland, our property
19 manager.
20 JUDGE ZABAN: Okay. The last time this matter
21 was up, I allowed the parties to take a little
22 time to discuss this matter.

1 In a little pretrial conference we have
2 had off the record, Mr. McCarthy, my
3 understanding is the fact that you have obtained
4 some information regarding this matter; is that
5 correct?

6 MR. MC CARTHY: That is correct.

7 JUDGE ZABAN: But no formal discovery has
8 taken place?

9 MR. MC CARTHY: No.

10 JUDGE ZABAN: Okay. What I would like to do
11 today is allow the parties to continue to discuss
12 this matter. But I will set a schedule for
13 discovery as well so that the next time we meet,
14 you can give me a little better idea of where we
15 are going with this.

16 Okay. So, Ms. Green, have you ever been
17 to one of these hearings before?

18 MS. GREEN: No. Just --

19 JUDGE ZABAN: Okay. All right. Well, the
20 reason I am asking you is that the way we do it
21 is, what you would have to do with Mr. McCarthy
22 is, you would have to give him a written request

1 of what documents in particular you need from
2 him. All right? And then I would give the
3 parties time to answer.

4 So what I am going to do is, because my
5 understanding is that the two of you want to
6 discuss this matter today, I am going to give to
7 March 3rd for written discovery, which means that
8 you have to tender your first round of discovery
9 to Mr. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy has to tender his
10 first round of written discovery to you by
11 March 3rd. Okay?

12 MS. GREEN: All right.

13 JUDGE ZABAN: Then I'm going to give the
14 parties 28 days thereafter to respond, which
15 would take us, then, to March the 31st.

16 And I'm going to set this for April 3rd
17 at 10:30 for a status hearing. Okay? And on
18 that date, I expect the parties to come back and
19 tell me where they stand in terms of discovery
20 and let me know whether or not they think they
21 need some additional documentation, and I will
22 make any necessary arrangements for the

1 documentation at that time. Okay?

2 Anything further?

3 Ms. Green, anything further from you?

4 MS. GREEN: No.

5 MR. MC CARTHY: No.

6 JUDGE ZABAN: Okay.

7 That will conclude the hearing.

8 So we have got March 3rd for written

9 discovery; March 31st for answers to discovery;

10 and this matter is continued to April 3rd at

11 10:30 for a status hearing.

12 Okay. That will conclude the hearing.

13 And I'll allow the two of you to spend some time

14 discussing this.

15 Okay. Thank you for coming.

16 MR. MC CARTHY: Thank you, Judge.

17 MS. GREEN: Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

19 was continued to April 3,

20 A.D., 2003, at 10:30

21 o'clock a.m.)

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